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Descriptive Catalog of

Strawberry Plants, Etc.



This catalog tells about HALL'S TRUE-TO-NAME Strawberry plants, etc.
which are sure to grow and produce big crops



J. KEIFFORD HALL
610
RHODESDALE, MARYLAND



**Situated close to the Railroad, I have unsurpassed facilities for prompt and safe shipments
North, East, South and West. I always secure the lowest rates possible.**

To My Friends and Customers

I appreciate the fact that the time has arrived for the presenting of my 1915 catalog of small fruits, etc. I want to thank my customers, both old and new for their liberal patronage both in spring and fall of 1914. I do sincerely appreciate the confidence that was bestowed upon me by the many customers in 1914. I also thank those that recommended me to their friends and neighbors.

Again I am omitting all cuts and pictures as they are very often misleading.

I appreciate the fact that many catalogs will fall in the hands of friends that have not as yet purchased any stock of me. If you will do so this spring or fall I feel sure that when you purchase of me once and receive my TRUE-TO-NAME, DEEP ROOTED, DROUGHT RESISTING AND FREE FROM DISEASE PLANTS you will be a permanent customer, for they are sure to grow and produce large crops. Be wise and give me your order this spring or fall and join the many prosperous farmers that are planting Hall's True-to-name plants exclusively.

My plants are guaranteed to be A No. 1. in every respect therefore you are running no risk whatever in placing your order with me.

All stock shipped by me is inspected and shipped under the laws of the different states.

I hope this will be a welcome visitor to the many homes of my friends and customers. I fully appreciate the fact that I must secure the confidence of the public if I am to succeed and I know of no better way than to treat every customer square and give him his moneys worth of A No. 1 stock.

It is indeed gratifying to me to read the many testimonials in praise for my plants and their superiority over plants purchased of other firms and nurserymen.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage in 1914 and assuring you that all customers in the future will be treated with the same courtesy as in the past.

Yours respectfully,

J. Keifford Hall,
Rhodesdale, Maryland.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 1.

To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 5th day of August 1914, we examined the Nursery Stock of J. Keifford Hall growing in his nurseries at Rhodesdale, County of Dorchester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the law of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1915, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

College Park, Md., Aug. 5, 1914.

Thos. B. Symons, State Entomologist
J. B. S. Norton, State Pathologist.

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Please Read Carefully



THE past summer was very dry and from all reports that I can get, there is a great shortage of plants. So, therefore, I would advise placing order as soon as you receive this catalog. I was fortunate in getting my plants started early and by thorough cultivation my stock of plants is HEALTHY, WELL-ROOTED and as nice plants as I have ever offered. All plants are grown on a light sandy loam, which makes the plant roots bright and long. When properly planted they will stand the drouth and continue to grow. I grow my own stock and do not dig until ordered, this makes them fresh. My plants are put in the best condition possible, by experienced hands. I claim that I send to my customers as good plants as can be procured of any nurseryman in this country, for the many testimonials that I receive is convincing evidence. Give me your order and become a yearly customer.

I do not attempt to grow all the varieties that are grown; I try to grow the ones that I can honestly recommend to the public. Please do not order plants that I have not listed unless you will allow me to substitute.

My Motto—Once a customer always a customer.

Parcels Post—My mail package is so light, and yet substantial, that I can deliver plants to your door in perfect shape, and I don't believe there are any better plants to be obtained anywhere.

By Freight—I ship plants this way, but it is always with the understanding that it is at purchaser's risk.

Payments Must Be Made In Advance—But orders will be booked and held, provided a remittance is enclosed with order, and when balance is paid order will be forwarded.

C. O. D. Orders will be accepted and promptly filled, but when made out for a large order, a part of the money must accompany order, or satisfactory reference given.

Substitution—It is not always possible for us to have plants of all the varieties we have listed late in the season, but if allowed we can often substitute a better variety and thus save time which is very important. Please indicate in order if you object to substitution. If you don't we will take it for granted that substitution is satisfactory.

Reference (By permission)—Cashier Farmers Bank of Somerset County, Marion Station, Md., Postmaster, Marion Station, Md., Mr. E. T. Landon, Marion Station, Maryland.

Nursery Inspection—Copy of certificate attached to each shipment.

Strawberries should be grown by every person who has a rod of ground. They can be produced on almost any soil, and there is no fruit so delicious or healthful. If you had no Strawberries on your table last year don't repeat the loss this season.

How Best to Remit—By registered letter, bank draft, check to my order, postoffice money order or express money order.

Customers—Your order, when received, will be shipped as prompt as possible, so if your order is delayed a few days, you can rest assured that I am rushed and will get your order out at first opportunity; I believe in prompt shipments.

Order Early—Owing to the great shortage of plants you had better place your order at once; they will be reserved for you and you will not be disappointed.

Shipping Season—In fall from August 20th to November 30th, Spring from February 1st to May 10th. It frequently happens that I can furnish plants to Southern customers all through the winter, I note a time when the ground is not frozen.

Testimonials—For the lack of space I am only useing a few of the many testimonials. Be sure and read them.

A Few Remarks About Hall's True-to-Name Plants

An important thing, to my mind is to grow good, healthy, true-to-name, free of disease stock. I ship only such plants that I would be willing to plant myself, therefore, I feel that they will please you. My one object is to please all customers whether their orders be large or small. All plants are packed or examined by me before leaving my packing shed for shipment.

It is a great disappointment to berry growers after planting, cultivating and fertilizing to find their plants mixed when they begin to gather the fruit. You can absolutely avoid this by securing your plants of me. My life's experience in the business has fitted me so that I can tell the different varieties at a glance and detect the mixed ones if there should be any present.

I have never had a complaint of any proving otherwise. I have lots of customers every year complaining of the fact that they have bought plants elsewhere but cannot get them TRUE-TO-NAME. If you have been unfortunate in this way, you can avoid it by securing your future orders of me.

I do not claim to be infallible and should a mistake occur it is mutually agreed that I will not be held responsible beyond first cost.

My plants are A No. 1. They are grown from plants that were set in early spring of 1914 and not allowed to fruit. I dig entire row in filling orders, the parent and all inferior ones are discarded and nothing but healthy, well-rooted live plants that are true to name are shipped. The plants are tied in bunches of 26 for 25. I make boxes or packages as light as possible and exercise great care in packing, useing plenty of moss of the best grade, which insures safe delivery of live plants.

Dear Sir:

Rhodesdale, Md., Dec. 18, 14.

In regards to the *Pride of Somerset* strawberry will say that I never saw nor grew a better one as an early berry. The flavor is O. K., and in size is equal to *Nick Ohmer*. For an early berry it cannot be beat.

Very truly yours, G. E. Adshead.

Description of Varieties

Klondyke. Of Southern origin and a standard berry. Productive, firm, brilliantly colored and famous in all markets as a shipper. It is so firm that it is used as a reshipper. A great plant maker; blossoms perfect. It has been planted very extensively for the past few years and it is growing more popular every day.

Ewell's Early. This berry was originated by Mr. Ewell of Accomac county, Va., and has been grown by him for several years. It boomed itself as the originator was the first one to ship berries from this section. Then the berry growers began to inquire of him why he shipped so early, and it was then he told of his exceedingly early berry. The more information they got the more anxious they became to plant it. The past season was unfavorable for a crop, owing to the extreme drouth, but the "Ewell's Early" produced a heavy and paying crop—blossoms perfect. It does not begin to bloom as early as some of the very early varieties, but grows very quick; and every blossom seems to mature a berry that is as early as Excelsior, more uniform in size, a good shipper, color a bright glossy red, a tremendous cropper, plants strong, healthy growers, with clean healthy foliage, which is free from all diseases. A good plant maker. Try it.

Pride of Cumberland. Originated in Cumberland county, New Jersey, about twelve years ago. It took first premium over all other varieties at the Strawberry Fair in Vineland, N. J., where it was greatly admired for its large and uniform size, resembling the Gandy. Compared with the Gandy it is a week or more earlier in ripening, of the same large size and regular shape, with large cap and deep red color, that makes it very showy in appearance, and is unexcelled for shipping. The blossom is perfect; the plant is vigorous, free from rust and remarkably productive. Pride of Cumberland is the plant for business. Most of all the fruit is held off the ground by strong bearing stems, which is very much in its favor. My plants are fine.

Superior. This variety has become quite popular in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. The plants are strong, healthy growers, with dark, green foliage, and do well in almost any soil. It is a great plant maker, and should be kept thin and planted a good distance apart. It bears an immense load of berries, medium in size, bright glossy red, firm, and a good keeper.. Ripens about one week after Excelsior, and continues bearing until midsummer.

Abington. This berry was originated by Mr. Blanchard of Massachusetts, who says it is a berry to take the place of Bubach. It is a better plant maker; the blossom is perfect and hardy; it sends up more fruit stalks and more fruit on each stalk, and ripens in same season. Give it a trial.

Lady Thompson. This is a great Southern berry, and is grown largely in the Southern states for market. It makes strong, healthy plants that produce large crops of medium large berries.

The New Early Strawberry

Pride of Somerset. Originated in Somerset county, near Marion Station, the famous berry district. This berry came into prominence by the originator being the first to ship berries from that station. It is as early as the Excelsior, good plant maker of large, healthy, deep rooted plants. It is a chance seedling and unlike other very early varieties it has a long bearing stem. All fruit is held off the ground. Very productive of large berries; one great feature about this wonderful variety is that there are very few small berries as every blossom matures a large berry, nearly one size; color a beautiful red all through, ripens all over at once, no green tips; shape medium long and round; blossom perfect and rich in pollen; cap very large and green which shows off the berry nicely; very firm, good shipper. The flavor is unexcelled, extra good for a family berry. Has never shown any sign of rust or disease; foliage very heavy, tall and thick. The past season it excelled everything that I had as an early berry. I predict a great future for this wonderful berry. Berry growers from far and near came to see this berry and pronounced it the best early berry in existence. While I have a nice stock of plants I do not expect to have enough to fill all orders. I want to urge every friend and customer to give this berry a trial. I am using a few testimonials about this berry so that you can see what others think of it.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I purchased 5000 "Pride of Somerset" berry plants in the spring of 1912. They made an excellent growth. On May 18th, 1913, I picked 18 32 quart crates. May 20th, 18 32 quart crates. May 23rd. 22 32 quart crates. May 25th, 14 32 quart crates. Which averaged me \$3.00 per crate. On same ground and under same conditions, I planted 5000 of what was supposed to be the leading berry and only picked 28 32 quart crates total. The average price was \$2.00 per crate.

Too much praise cannot be given this wonderful extra early berry. I think it the best I have ever grown. Large and remains so as long as there are any on vines. Productive; flavor and shipping qualities cannot be excelled. No sign of disease or rust. Color beautiful red all through. Shape medium long and round.

Yours truly, John C. Wilson.

To whom it may concern:

Rhodesdale, Md., Dec. 5, 14.

This is to certify that I have visited the farm of Mr. J. Keifford Hall and there I saw his large strawberry patches and among the many fine varieties I saw the one called the *Pride of Somerset* which I think was as beautiful as any I ever saw, large, fine color and I think it would make a fine shipper as it was solid. The flavor cannot be excelled, they were in large clusters, showing them to be prolific bearers. I do not think anyone would go wrong in purchasing some of these plants.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. L. Rhodes.

Stevens Late Champion. In plant growth this variety resembles the Gandy, except that it has a heavier and shorter fruit stem and is a much better plant maker. Healthy, vigorous and long-rooted, nearly an ideal plant, and three times as productive as the Gandy. Fruit large and dark red in color; uniform in shape and size; very high in quality. This variety, with us, has proved to be as late in ripening as Gandy, and will prove a money-maker for those who want a late berry.

Aroma. This is a great Southern berry, especially Tennessee. It surely has the right name, for the flavor is beyond comparison, it is surely aromatic. Good plant maker. Very firm for long distance shipping; large roundish. Color deep red, which extends clear through. Late as Gandy but a better berry to my way of thinking. I have a fine lot of plants of this variety. As a table berry it cannot be excelled.

Three W's. This berry is a chance seedling, and possesses many points of excellence. The foliage is beautiful, clean and healthy, dark green in color and very attractive. Fruit large, glossy red, and firm, of good quality and very productive; covers a long season—from medium to late. At the St. Louis World's Fair it won the highest prize, and had a record of keeping ten days. My plants are very strong and healthy.

Marshall. This is a great fancy berry for market. Plants large and strong; fruit of the richest flavor. It is a strictly fancy berry, of perfect shape dark crimson when fully ripe; quality excellent. Fourteen berries have been known to fill a quart basket.

Missionary. Hailed from the South. Plants vigorous, healthy and strong grower and a great plant maker. Plants medium large, berries large, and hold their size well through the season. Is early, but not quite as early as Excelsior and Hoffman. It is an enormous bearer, firm and a good shipper. It is extensively planted here for market.

Mascot. Seedling of Sharpless and Gandy plants. Healthy and strong grower and free from disease. It will bear two berries to Gandy one and is of large size. Berries dark red; season of ripening, few days earlier than Gandy, firm and a good shipper. A great berry. No berry grower should be without it.

Dear Sir:

Vienna, Md., Dec. 5, 14.

I take pleasure in complimenting you on your fine strawberry. I think the Pride of Somerset is one of the finest berries that grow. It is large, the stems stand up and hold the berries off of the ground, preventing them from getting gritty and full of sand. The berry is a beautiful red in color and has a most delicious flavor, not too tart and not too sweet. I found the Pride of Somerset all that you represented it to be and I recommend it as a fine berry for the market as well as a table berry. Yours Respectfully,

L. L. Cheezum.

Early Ozark. Originated in Missouri—A cross between Aroma and Excelsior. It was in great demand last spring. After seeing this variety fruit I am thoroughly convinced it is a great early berry. Plants large and strong growers. The foliage is very thick and dark green, without a spot of rust or disease, and is exceedingly productive. Fifteen of these berries have been known to fill a quart basket rounding full. My stock of plants is large and exceedingly fine. Please place orders early. I want everybody to give them a trial.

Sample. An old variety that can always be depended upon. It is popular everywhere—a strong grower, with dark green leaves, and a good plant maker. The berries are large, and retain their size until all are gone. Color deep red; firm for distant shipping. It has a smooth, glossy appearance, and is one of the large and most prolific of the medium late varieties. There is always a great demand for plants of this variety.

Warfield. A well known standard variety; berries above medium size; medium early. Its great beauty, firmness and good flavor make it exceedingly popular, especially in the West. Productive and vigorous, good plant maker.

Gandy. This plant is well known all over the United States and Canada. This is the standard of late varieties all over the country, and probably no higher compliment could be paid the variety than that all other late varieties are compared by it. It should be planted in dark loamy soil, if possible; otherwise, in chocolate or clay, or sandy mixed soil of a springy nature—never in dry, sandy land. It will not thrive in light, sandy soil. We have an excellent crop of very fine plants this season, and think we can please you if you are looking for a late variety, and would be pleased to receive order.

Tennessee Prolific. A fine, healthy plant, that is well known and extensively planted to fertilize Bubach, Sample and other imperfect varieties. Always productive; quality fair. Under fair treatment, it produces fine, large fruit—a good berry for a short haul to market.

Ryckman. Awarded highest prize at the Buffalo Exposition in 1901, and has been thoroughly tested since. One of the largest berries; ripens early. It is in the front ranks of strictly big berries. I sell as many or more of this berry than any other variety that I have listed. Try it.

Dear Sir:

Rhodesdale, Md., Dec. 14, 14.

I feel that I must write you in reference to the berries that I saw growing on your farm last summer especially the Pride of Somerset. I think it to be all that you can say or claim for it. In my estimation it is the finest I ever saw of the very early varieties and will not hesitate to say your other varieties were fine. As a table berry and shipper it cannot be excelled.

Wishing you success. I remain as ever yours,

S. Peyton Vane.

Lady Corneille. This new Strawberry hails from Louisiana and is destined to become the leading Southern Strawberry and is claimed to be better than the Klondyke which is saying a great deal. The Klondyke for a long time was the leading Southern berry but as soon as the growers become acquainted with the Lady Corneille they will plant it as it is much more productive than the Klondyke and the berry and plant are ideal in every way. The fruit begins to ripen with the Klondyke but continues in bearing longer. The berries are large, rich glossy red, slightly long, uniform in size and shape, with bright golden seeds which add to their beauty. Quality of the best, having the true Strawberry flavor, rich, sweet and delicious, the berries are very firm and one of the best shippers known. This one quality alone would make it a very valuable berry for the grower a long distance from market. The Lady Corneille has the size, color, shape, appearance, firmness and productiveness which we have all been wanting in an early berry.

Uncle Jim. The plants of this variety are very large, vigorous and healthy. They mature all their fruit which is of very large size; firm deep red and of the best flavor.

Parsons' Beauty. One that may be depended upon to produce a large crop of fruit every season. The plants are splendid growers on any soil and without a sign of disease. The fruit is large, conical, uniform shape, dark red and fair quality. Largely planted by commercial growers on account of its vigor and productiveness.

Heritage. Originated in New Jersey and is popular with commercial growers. It does not make as many plants as some varieties but they are extra large with tall, green foliage and succeed on any soil. It ripens medium early and is very productive; large, of even size and shape; color a beautiful crimson and of fine quality. Give it a trial, my plants are fine.

No Better Plants Grown in the U. S.

Mr. J. Keifford Hall,

Rhodesdale, Md.

Remsenburg, N. Y.

December 16, 1914.

Dear Sir:—Allow me to thank you for the careful attention you have given to the Strawberry orders I have sent you during the past season. I think I have bought of you during the year 1914 at least two million plants and probably more, and I am convinced that no better Strawberry plants are grown in the United States than those you have sold me. Your high grade nursery stock and square business dealings entitle you to the fullest measure of success which I trust may be yours for years to come.

Very truly, Harry L. Squires.

Joe Johnson. This great berry has been grown in Wicomico county, this state, several years but was only introduced to the public last spring. It begins to ripen with the Chesapeake and will bring the grower more money to the acre than this very popular berry. It produces more quarts than the Chesapeake and will make a much better bed of plants. This berry brought the top notch prices on the market last season. Give it a trial.

Bethel. Quite popular in some sections while in others it does not give satisfaction. It ripens with the second early varieties and continues in bearing a long time. It makes good plant beds on any soil, yet it does not make as many plants as some varieties but they are of large size with tall, broad, thick foliage and heavy deep roots. It is quite productive of large dark-red firm berries of good quality.

Wilson. An old standard variety. Very productive of medium large berries of good quality. Good plant maker of large plants.

Rewastico. The Rewastico is a highly colored, large cardinal red berry, and the color penetrates through and through, it is very productive, and in size is uniformly large, it is as perfect and uniform in shape as if turned out of a mould. It makes an abundance of strong healthy plants with vigorous dark green foliage. The berry is rich, with an aromatic Strawberry flavor, though somewhat tart, but firm enough to make a popular market shipper. A very prominent grower says he considers it the only real competitor the Chesapeake has ever had, and in some respects it even surpasses it.

Chipman. Originated in Sussex county, Delaware, by a grower of 30 years' experience in strawberry growing. The plants are strong, upright, large and healthy growers. The fruit is very large and early. Foliage tall, broad, bright, glossy green, that has never shown any sign of rust or disease. It has a strong, perfect blossom, and is a good variety to plant with pistillate varieties. It has a large green cap of even size and shape, succeeds well in light or heavy soil, and it is predicted that it will soon become one of the leading commercial varieties.

Brandywine. Perfect blossom, medium late. This variety thrives in almost any soil and gives good results. Fruit well colored, bright glossy red, firm, of excellent quality and very productive. It has a bright double cap—an old and reliable variety.

Haverland. An old standard variety, which seems to do well everywhere. It never rusts or shows any blight. It is enormously productive. It should be mulched, as the fruit stems are not able to hold fruit off the ground. It has an imperfect blossom, but is easy to fertilize; a good plant maker; berries long and conical and even shape. If you are in doubt as to what to plant, try some of these.

Dear Sir:

Pleasantville, N. J., April 14, 14.

I received the strawberry plants O. K. and think they were nice plants.

Respectfully, Daniel Martin.

Helen Davis. Fruited here last season and it gave us a good crop of large dark-red berries of excellent quality. It has been thoroughly tested on all kinds of soil for several seasons and has never failed to produce a large crop of extra large berries when other well-known varieties were almost an entire failure. It is not easily killed by frost and the fruit is produced in clusters on large, strong, fruit stalks, is perfectly formed, of large size, red to the center and of a highly delicious flavor unknown to any other variety. I advise giving this a trial as I think it will please most growers.

Gibson. A very productive mid-season variety from Michigan. The plant is a dark green and the berries are dark red. A good one, try it.

Bismark. Fruit produced in abundance, outyielding Bubach. Shape obtuse, conical, never coxcombed; the heaviest, most solid berry ever grown or handled. Color bright scarlet, no green tips, very firm, good flavor, season medium to very late, larger in size than Bubach.

Bubach. It still holds its place in the favor of many growers—the leading pistillate variety for market; large, bright, color very evenly—just the size and color that is popular now.

Michel's Early. Extra bright scarlet, conical—an old and popular variety and an excellent table berry of good flavor. Those who have a garden and want a few for eating purposes will do well to try it.

Glen Mary. A variety that is popular throughout New England and the Middle West. The berries are large, showy and of fair quality; immensely productive; good plant maker; deep rooted, resisting drouth; of a long season. Foliage is large, upright in growth, dark green in color, leaves nearly round, with dark, glossy surface; fruit stems large and strong. The berries continue large the whole season.

Nick Ohmer. Medium late; a strong, perfect blossom, and productive of rich, dark glossy red berries, colored all the way through; flavor delicious; berries nearly round; a good shipper, and suitable for fancy trade and table use. It is a great favorite in the South.

Success. One of the best and most popular of the midseason varieties. A good one.

Sharpless. Too well known to need any description, except as to its excellency as a table berry.

Clyde. A very large, most wonderfully prolific Strawberry, yields great crops of berries, slightly light in color foliage sometimes insufficient to protect the berries from the sun, needs good rich soil, does best on moist soil.

Dear Sir:

New Stanton, Pa., August 22, 14.

Price list received, will not need any plants this fall but if need any in the spring you will surely receive the order. Your plants are the best I have ever grown.

Yours truly, Samuel Edge.

10 J. Keifford Hall, Small Fruit Specialist, Rhodesdale, Md.

Oaks Early. Originated near Marion, Somerset county, Md., several years ago, and for some time only a few of them were planted outside of its home. The originator continued to plant it and made money. Now it has become very popular and is largely planted here for market, as elsewhere. It makes lots of vigorous plants, and is a heavy cropper of medium size berries. Very regular and uniform in size; good shipper; remains firm in wet weather.

Excelsior. A standard for earliness by which all others are compared. The berries are about medium in size, very productive and firm; one of the best shipping berries on the list. If given half a chance it will take care of itself and bring splendid returns. It is too sour to suit the taste of the average person, and has, therefore never been popular for the home garden. As a first early shipping berry, it has few equals, and is decidedly the best of the old standard extra early market sorts, and if there is a variety that will give fruit earlier in the season, year after year, I have not found it.

Wm. Belt. Originated in Southern Ohio. Among the large size berries, none are more uniform in shape and size than this variety, except the first berries to ripen, which are usually coxcombed. It is very firm and of most excellent quality; color a beautiful glossy crimson. The fruit always brings the highest price in the market. The plant is a good, thrifty grower, with strong roots and makes just enough plants for a good matted row, without crowding. It is better in quality, larger in size and is also more productive and a better grower than Bubach. It pays to put this variety in good soil and give good culture.

Hanback's Beauty. A cross between Mascot and Gandy. Very large and very productive; color a beautiful glossy red. Season of ripening with Gandy but far superior and of a longer season. Very good plant maker of extra large plants, deep rooted and will stand drouth, foliage tall and thick.

Dear Sir:

Ridgely, Md., April 22, 14.

Please ship me at once by express 4000 Fendall. Your plants sent me last spring are fine.

Yours truly, A. G. Salisbury.

Dear Sir:

Idaville, Pa., Sept. 7, 14.

I received the berry plants and I must congratulate you on your prompt shipment and your system of packing. The plants were the healthiest looking and best rooted I ever planted.

Yours truly, Samuel N. Weiser.

Dear Sir:

Davenport, Fla., Nov. 14, 14.

I wish to thank you for your prompt shipment and the plants reached me in fine condition. Send samples of asparagus roots.

Yours truly, Herlop Olsen.

Dear Sir:

Sarasota, Fla., Oct. 21, 14.

The plants arrived in fine condition, are doing well and I consider your way of packing could not be improved upon. The plants got plenty of air and the express charges are reasonable. I will be pleased to receive your new catalog.

Yours truly, W. W. Gourley,

Mr. Hall, Dear Sir:

Cloverdale, Va., July 10, 1914.

I am perfectly satisfied with the plants I got of you. They are growing nicely and looking fine. I do not think I lost but 15 plants and that was due to planting of the 12000 bought. They are running rapidly. The Gandy and Chesapeake are making runners so fast that I cannot hardly keep up with them. The Norwood is just as fine, the plants are nearly as large as my bat. I am much pleased with them.

Yours very truly, S. C. Carrington.

Son's Prolific. I purchased this berry in Missouri in the spring of 1912. It originated from Bubach fertilized with Aroma. The parentage is plainly shown in both the plant and berry, very firm and a good shipper. Root growth heavy, very fibrous and deep; foliage rich, glossy and in proportion to heavy root system. Runners very stocky and plants set about like Aroma. Fruit stems very numerous, long, large and upright. All blossoms mature perfect fruit; berries are of a darker red than Aroma. Large in size and no green tips; it ripens all over at once which is very much in its favor. It is predicted that it will supersede the Aroma. I really believe it worthy of a trial. I have a fine lot of plants that are true to name, let your order come.

Norwood. This plant was originated by L. J. Farmer, of Pulaski, N. Y. It is the largest berry known, very firm and more productive than the Marshall. Four berries have been known to fill a quart basket. The plant is adapted to any climate, but is more productive in light sandy loam, or clay and sand, mixed with chocolate cast. It does well all over the country. It is a new variety, and one that I can recommend. I have only a limited supply.

Fendall. Originated by Chas. E. Fendall, Baltimore county, Maryland. Plant strong, vigorous and healthy; foliage a beautiful light green. It has never shown the slightest blemish in any respect; berries very large and of fine flavor. It is very productive; berries lay in piles around plant; good plant maker. The berries are beauties—rich in color, smooth and glossy, with long stems and a large showy cap. In 1906 it yielded at the rate of 16,800 quarts per acre. Give it a trial.

Chesapeake. It has been tested all over the country, and is very popular. Plants vigorous, do not rust. Foliage is thick and leathery, upright leaf stems, with leaves almost round. The fruit is borne on large stems, the greater portion standing upright, holding the fruit from the ground. It bears more fruit to the single stem than any other variety I know. Blossom is perfect, fruit uniformly large, averaging more than Gandy and more productive; firmer and better quality, without the green tips, it colors all over at once. Season of ripening same as Gandy.

Senator Dunlap. I have fruited this variety for several years. It has proven to be one of the best grown. Some varieties may surpass it in some respects, but as an all-around berry it has few equals. The berry is adapted to all sections, as it seems to do well everywhere—more so than any other variety. Plants medium in size. A severe drouth seems to affect it much less than other standard varieties. It has a perfect blossom, rich with pollen, to plant with pistillate kinds. Enormously productive. Fruit medium to large, uniform in size, conical shape, a bright glossy red. The meat is a bright red all through, of excellent quality and a good shipper.

Dear Sir:

Bartow, Fla., Nov. 3, 14.

The berry plants arrived in good condition and are nearly all starting very nicely. Thanks for promptness and good plants. Yours truly. Crissie E. Cameron.

Maples Early. I introduced this variety in the spring of 1911. It is indeed a great commercial berry. It is early, very productive and a good plant maker of medium large plants. Berries large and attractive. It is noted for its firmness; color a dark red all through with an exceptional hard core; single cap, medium long and round. Season of ripening with Klondyke. The main feature of this great berry is when you pick it three times you have the whole crop. It ripens very early from the blossom. The bearing stems are large which holds the fruit off the ground; blossoms rich in pollen and perfect to plant with pistillate varieties. Plant a beautiful green and makes a splendid foliage which has never shown any sign of rust.

Below is a testimonial of the merits of this great berry. My stock of plants of this great variety for spring delivery is fine.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I planted in the spring of 1911, 7000 Maples Early and 3300 Missionary berry plants in the same plot and I reaped in the spring of 1912, two hundred and twenty 32 quart crates from the Maples Early and sixty crates from the Missionary. They were planted at the same time and cultivated the same. The land is a very heavy pipe clay. I picked each variety the same dates ranging from May 21st to May 29th. I find these plants a very strong grower and free from rust. The fruit is a bright red with a large green cap; berry large and holds its size until last are picked, very solid and a good shipper. These are plain facts and no flattery.

E. W. Coulbourne, Marion Station, Md.

New York. If you want to become famous in the strawberry market, get some of our New York plants. They originated in the State of New York by Miss Yates. The berries are large, rather thick and of a bright red color. They are strictly fancy. Small berries, or berries of an inferior quality, can find no sale, no matter how cheap they are offered, beside the New York variety. The quality is excellent. They are very productive and have a large green cap, which stands up properly. The foliage is light green, with glossy surface leaves. The plant is large and very productive. A seedling of the Bubach and Jessie varieties. We have a large demand for the plant all over the country, wherever it is known. The berries have sold readily for 13 cents per quart in the Philadelphia market, where other varieties were slow at 5 and 7 cents.

Dear Sir:

Lehighton, Pa., Oct. 20, 14.

The strawberry plants you shipped me reached their destination August 22. I got them the same day in good condition and neatly packed. I set them out on the 25th and 26th. Please send me your new catalog.

Yours truly, C. A. Sensinger.

Dear Sir:

Milan, Pa., Oct. 24, 14.

Plants came O. K. and were fine. Your way of packing was the best of any we ever had. Was very dry when they arrived but we began setting and it rained the next day. They are growing fine and do not think there are over three plants dead. Please send catalog.

Respectfully yours, C. Samson.

Fall Bearing Strawberries

It is only within the past few years that a genuine fall bearing Strawberry has been an actual fact even though it has been agitated for several years.

You can set these plants in the early spring and keep the blossoms pruned off until about four weeks before you want ripe fruit and you will be surprised at the nice large, luscious berries you will have from then until it freezes. Just think, nice, large delicious Strawberries for four months in the year. It is a real fact. A few plants will make a small family all the berries they can use. anyone can grow them and surely anyone can eat them. I have been frequently asked if the fall bearing berries were of good flavor, they most assuredly are. SUPERB and PROGRESSIVE are the 20th Century wonders. Give them a trial.

Progressive. A genuine everbearer. This is without doubt the best of the everbearers. Here the plants are of good size, deep-rooted and make as many plants as most of the standard varieties. On many single plants, without forcing, I have counted at one time from ten to fifteen fruit-stalks, and each fruit-stalk contained from ten to twenty-five green and ripe berries. The fruit is of medium size, dark-red and of extra quality. The young plants begin to bear in about four weeks from setting but to obtain good plant beds the blossoms should be kept cut off, especially during the early part of the season. The runners from the young plants also bear plenty of fruit even before they are rooted. My plants of this have made splendid plant-beds and produced plenty of fruit five months, so if you like fresh berries all summer and fall, plant Progressive as it is all that is claimed for it.

Superb. Another of the fall-bearers. This also has made a splendid bed of large deep-rooted plants but the young plants do not produce fruit the first season. The second season it produces fruit the same as any other variety and in the fall also produces a full crop. The fruit is large, dark red, good quality.

WARNING

Owing to the drouth the past summer which was nearly universal you had better place your order for plants at once, by so doing you are sure of getting them, as they will be reserved for you. I am not doing this to get your order but it is an actual fact that the supply will run short long before the season is over. While I have a good stock of plants, I do not expect to have near enough to fill my orders for many varieties; first come, first served with me. So don't delay in sending your orders as soon as you receive this catalog.

Dear Sir:

Nutley, N. J., Oct. 19, 14.

The plants you sent me arrived in fine condition, your method of packing cannot be improved. Would be pleased to receive one of your new catalogs.

Yours very truly, James N. Quackenbush.

Price List Strawberry Plants

	By Mail Postpaid		By ExpressCollect		
	EXTRA EARLY 12	50	100	100	1000
Per	Pride of Somerset	\$1 50		\$1 25	\$10 00
Per	Lady Corneille	1 00		90	6 00
Per	Ewell's Early	60		50	3 00
Per	Early Ozark	60		50	3 00
Per	Excelsior	50		40	2 50
Per	Missionary	50		40	2 50
Per	Oaks Early	50		40	2 50
Per	Climax	60		50	3 00
Per	Chipman	50		40	2 75
Per	Michels Early	40		30	2 50
EARLY					
Per	Maples Early	60		50	3 00
Per	Lady Thompson	50		40	3 00
Per	Klondyke	50		40	2 50
Per	Senator Dunlap	50		40	3 00
Imp	Warfield	50		40	2 50
Per	Helen Davis	60		50	3 00
Per	Superior	50		40	2 75
MEDIUM					
Per	Bismarck	60		50	3 00
Imp	Haverland	60		50	3 00
Per	Glen Mary	60		50	3 50
Per	Wm. Belt	60		50	3 00
Per	Parsons Beauty	60		50	2 75
Per	New York	60		60	3 00
Per	Uncle Jim	60		50	3 00
Per	RYCKMAN	60		50	3 00
Imp	Bubach	60		50	4 00
Imp	Fendall	60		50	3 00
Per	SHARPLESS	60		50	4 00
Per	Three W's	60		50	3 00
Per	Bethel	60		50	3 00
Per	Marshall	75		60	4 00
Per	NORWOOD	75		60	4 00
Imp	Sample	60		50	3 00
Per	Nick Ohmer	60		50	3 00
Per	Brandywine	60		50	3 00
Per	Gibson	60		50	3 00
Per	Heritage	60		50	3 00
Per	Abington	60		40	3 00
Per	Clyde	75		60	3 00
Per	Success	60		50	3 00
Per	Wilson	60		50	3 00
Per	Tennessee Prolific	50		40	2 50
LATE					
Per	Pride of Cumberland	60		50	3 00
Per	Aroma	60		50	3 00
Per	Stevens Late Champion	60		50	2 75
Per	Joe Johnson	75		60	4 00
Per	Son's Prolific	60		50	3 00
Per	Rewastico	60		50	4 00
VERY LATE					
Per	Gandy	50		40	2 75
Per	Chesapeake	75		60	4 00
Per	Mascot	60		50	3 00
Per	Hanback's Beauty	60		60	3 00
FALL BEARING					
Per	Superb	50	1 00	2 00	1 75
Per	Progressive ...	50	1 00	2 25	2 00
					10 00
					12 50

Discounts Will Be Allowed As Follows:

On orders amounting to 5,000 plants and up to 10,000 5%
 On orders amounting to 10,000 plants and up to 20,000 10%
 On orders amounting to 20,000 plants and up to 100,000 15%
 On orders amounting to 100,000 plants and over 20%

I do not claim to sell plants cheaper than any other nursery-
 man but I do claim to sell a better grade of plants, that are
 True to Name, for the money than can be bought elsewhere.
 I guarantee a square deal with every customer who en-
 trusts his order with me.

Please Read Carefully

All plants are guaranteed to be true to name. I will
 replace any plants found otherwise. But in no case will I be
 responsible for damage beyond first cost. Safe arrival of
 all plants sent by mail or express.

NURSERYMEN OR DEALERS: If you want some-
 thing to please your customers, I have it. Write for special
 price. I furnish plants to a number of the most reliable
 nurserymen. Why not you?

Pure Bred Seed Corn Direct From Grower To Planter

This is one of the best sections for growing seed corn, the season long and has plenty of time to mature. I fully realize the importance of growing it to insure a perfect and even stand.

First of all my crop is allowed to stand in the field, on the stalks until it is ready to be stored. In order that it may have full benefit of wind and sun which is desirably the best method of curing it. When thoroughly cured it is then husked by hand, sorted and stored for the winter. Under this process it is in the best possible condition for spring planting.

When it comes time to ship for seed it is then carefully selected, sorted, as to vitality, but and tip ends are taken off before shelling and grading. All seed corn is shelled by hand as I find this is the way to have the best seed corn. The fall here was ideal for maturing corn and I have never had better matured seed to send to my customers. You should get good seed from a section that was favorable to maturing as this will always insure good stands.

My seed corn is carefully selected in the field with a view of constantly improving the breed. The improvement we have made is remarkable.

The difference in the cost of a few choice seed is nothing as compared with the extra yield you will get. I select my seed corn in the field from the very best developed ears.

One bushel of seed will plant from 5 to 6 acres. If seed is not satisfactory when received it can be returned at once at my expense and money paid for it will be refunded.

SEED CORN ON EARS can be furnished if wanted. Price on application.

If you had a poor stand of corn last year do not repeat the same, this year, when you can get seed that is high in germination of me.

Five Years Record of Hall's Improved Genuine Maryland Twin Corn

Immensely prolific, fine in quality, a wonderful producer of grain and forage. When I purchased this corn it had a record of 125 bushels of shelled corn per acre. While I have never been able to get quite that yield I am positive it can be done. After planting it 5 years the yield was at the rate of 76 bushels of shelled corn in 1914 with the most unfavorable season I have ever experienced. The general complaint among the farmers is a very poor crop of corn. If I could have had the normal rainfall I am confident I would have succeeded in getting 125 bushels of shelled corn of this wonderful variety to the acre.

In 1913 with an unfavorable season the yield was at the rate of 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre. In 1912 the yield was 112 3-8 bushels of shelled corn per acre without fertilizer of any kind used on this crop. The corn was allowed to remain in the field on the stalks until Dec. 13th and 14th, it was then thoroughly dry, husked and measured. The land was measured in the presence of three witnesses, who will confirm the above statement. No guess work. BE WISE AND PLANT THIS WONDERFUL PRODUCTIVE.CORN IN 1915. In 1911 the yield was at the rate of 96 bushels of shelled corn per acre in the face of the fact that the season was one of the driest ever known here at the time the corn needed rain. In 1910 the yield was 110 bushels of shelled corn per acre by actual measurement. All the above statements are based upon facts, all actual measurements, not guess work.

The foliage is abundant, leaves thick, broad and long, makes more fodder by one third, of the finest quality, than any other variety of corn I have yet seen. UNEXCELLED FOR ENSILAGE. It grows from 10 to 12 feet high and has from two to four ears on a single stalk. Ears from 7 to 12 inches long. The kernels are a nice even size, medium hard, good keeper, an excellent corn for milling, the meal being of the very finest quality and unexcelled for making corn flakes of any kind. This corn shells so much better than any other variety of corn, two bushels of ears even full will shell out one bushel of corn that will weigh 58 pounds to the measured bushel. The ears have from 12 to 18 rows of deep kernels around a small white cob, compact and solid, very little air space, grains filled out well to the end of the cob. It will grow well on light or heavy land. Stalks strong and will mature in 110 to 115 days. This is the most beautiful corn I ever saw, with a good per cent of the ears 10 inches long. This corn does well South, East and West. I now have the finest lot of seed corn that I have ever offered of this variety. The demand is going to be heavy this season from the way inquiries have been coming in, therefore to be sure of getting some of this corn this spring you had better send in your order at once.

PRICE:—40c per quart, postpaid; by express or freight, 25c per quart, \$1.00 per peck, \$1.75 per one half bushel, \$3.00 per bushel, \$4.50 for 2 bushels. Sacks free.

Dear Sir:

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 16, 14.

The berry plants came in first class condition and are growing fine. I thank you very kindly. Hoping to send you a good order in the spring, I remain

Yours truly, S. E. Segner.

Dear Sir:

Springtown, Pa., Dec. 7, 14.

The berry plants I purchased of you last spring were very nice stocky plants with plenty of large, live roots and were in good condition when I received them. They were delayed some days as they were for some reason unloaded at Bingin instead of Hellerton which is not my shipping station and I could not find out where they were for some days. That shows the packing was very near correct. I have received plants from other parties that were not so long in transit and were all dried up. Please send me your 1915 catalog and oblige.

Yours truly, C. N. Christine.

Keeping Thoroughbred Poultry On The Farm

The most popular general purpose fowl is the Plymouth Rock. This breed keeps its good qualities under all conditions and surroundings. They seldom disappoint in generous egg production. There is not a breed in the American class that is more popular. The Perdue Agricultural Experiment Station of Indiana has published in a circular, No. 40, interesting information in regard to poultry raising in which various questions were asked, over 700 farmers replied. Plymouth Rocks predominated by a large majority. A flock of chickens on the farm that are all one color and shape surely presents a better appearance than a flock of a dozen colors. I firmly believe it will pay every farmer to keep only pure bred poultry. I agree to ship you nice fertile eggs from the breed that I sell, which will hatch if properly handled, regardless of distance. I deliver to the express company's office free of charge in good condition. I cannot guarantee any per cent to hatch but I am just as anxious that you secure a good hatch as you are to obtain good results from my eggs and if you do not get a satisfactory hatch, on proof I will duplicate your order at half price. Remember I guarantee to give each and every customer perfect satisfaction.

A few choice birds for sale. *Price of Cockerels, \$3.00 to \$5.00.*

Hall's Ringlet Barred Rocks

From exhibition stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks are my specialty, and my birds show careful breeding and true to type of Ringlet ancestors. They are good enough to show anywhere. I improve my stock from year to year from the best lines of Ringlet Barred Rocks, to keep up vigor. You need new blood such as I can furnish you to strengthen and build up your flock. My birds are heavy layers with years of careful breeding back of them. They have perfect health, shape and color. They are the kind that put money in your pockets. My mateings, this year are the best that I have ever had. I will put them together and compare them with the best in the land. You cannot get better stock than I will furnish you for double the price that I charge. There is no other breed so large and handsome nor easier to rear, they will lay all the year long if given the proper care and attention. They are more profitable as a market fowl than any other and as a table fowl they are unexcelled. They thrive anywhere and make plump bodies in 8 to 10 weeks. My birds have conditional vigor, health and stamina. My motto: FIRST QUALITY THEN QUANTITY. One special feature of Hall's Ringlet Barred Rocks is the regular Ringlet barring clean and distinct to the skin, which is so much admired. I breed for shape and size as well as color and barring. By keeping only the

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one breed, they have the full range of the farm, therefore they are vigorous and healthy. They are excellent layers of rich large eggs. My birds are shaped well, with good length of back; breast deep, form compact, combs finely set and small, legs are a bright yellow. At maturity the cockerels weigh from 9 to 11 pounds and the hens from 7 to 8 pounds. I get rid of the undesirable specimens and breed only from the birds that approach the standard of perfection. I have secured a fine type, large size and display of vigor which is sometimes lacking in thoroughbred stock. It is better to buy a sitting of eggs from a yard in which all the birds are of excellent quality rather than from a yard in which one or two of the birds are of phenomenal merit. Get eggs this spring to raise prize winners for the shows next winter.

Price of Eggs:—\$2.00 for 15, \$3.50 for 30, \$4.50 for 50, \$8.00 for 100.

Dear Sir:

North Wales, Pa., Dec. 5, 14.

The asparagus roots arrived last spring in good shape. They were the best I ever saw for one year old roots, my neighbor says he will order some. They were well packed and though I had to keep them sometime before planting they have done well, made a good growth and a good stand. Please send catalog.

Yours truly, F. W. Siddons.

Dear Sir:

Plant City, Fla., Dec. 16, 14.

I must say that I surely like the way you pack your plants as all I ordered came in good condition and the last plants that I bought of you are now making berries and I am selling them at 50c per quart. Please send me your new catalog so I can order more plants.

Yours very truly, J. McD. Bennett.

Dear Sir:

Elwood, Md.; Dec. 9, 14.

Your plants arrived all O. K. and in fine condition; they are now looking fine. We would like very much to have one of your new catalogs.

Yours truly, N. B. Harper.

Dear Sir:

Absecon, N. J., Nov. 27, 14.

The plants I received from you were as fine as I ever saw and were the best packed I ever received. Will need more in the spring. Send catalog.

Very truly yours, Wm. Hauenstein.

Dear Sir:

Sydney, Fla., Nov. 29, 14.

The plants that I ordered of you this spring are as good as I ever saw, they grew off better and made as healthy plants as I ever saw, and I consider part of it was due to your packing. I like the way you do your packing. Send me one of your latest catalogs and oblige.

Yours respectfully, Walter Appin.

Dear Sir:

Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 16, 14.

Your berry plants were nice and in good shape. Would like to have your new catalog.

Yours truly, Vern Caldwell.

Dear Sir:

Laurel Springs, N. J., May 29, 14.

The asparagus roots arrived all right. Thanks.

Yours truly, James Kelly,

Dear Sir:

Dover, Fla., Dec. 5, 14.

I am perfectly satisfied with the plants and your way of packing as they came to me in good shape. I expect to order from you again in the spring.

Very truly yours, E. A. Dixon.

Dear Sir:

Sydney, Fla., Dec. 5, 14.

These plants that I ordered from you are O. K. I did not order them for myself but the man I ordered them for says they are doing good. I want you to send me your catalog for I want to order some.

Yours very truly, B. B. Crowe.

PLEASE USE THIS SHEET IN ORDERING

J. Keifford Hall, Small Fruit Specialist, Rhodesdale, Md.

Please forward to _____ R.F.D.No. _____

Post Office _____ **P.O.Box** _____

County _____ **Street** _____

State _____ **Freight Station** _____

Express Office _____

Ship by _____ **On or about** _____ **191** _____

Date of this order _____ 191 _____

TRUE-TO-NAME. While I use every precaution to have plants true to name, I will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

We will include some extra plants if you will write below the names and address of some of your friends who would be interested in receiving a copy of this catalog.

Asparagus Roots

When planting Asparagus roots, set four to six inches deep, and about 12 inches apart in the row, covering with only three inches of soil at first and filling the trenches as the plants grow.

The Asparagus bed is apt to be neglected in the early fall. Before the first of September the tops should be cut, and the bed or field cleared of weeds. It is highly important that all seed should be taken off, as the greatest enemy the Asparagus has in the way of growth is weeds, and it is almost impossible to get clear of superfluous plants when once established. When this work is finished, cover the bed to the depth of three inches with coarse manure, which will not only enrich the soil, but it will keep out the frost, which is highly essential.

The first work in the spring should be to remove all the covering except the fine manure, which should be carefully forked in, so that the crowns will not be injured by the prongs of the fork. Forking the beds should not be neglected, as the early admission of the sun and rain into the ground induces the plants to throw up shoots of superior size. Another step in the right direction is to keep the ground entirely free from weeds the entire season, as these take from the plants the strength required for their own growth and the Asparagus needs it all.

Varieties of Asparagus

Conover's Colossal. Large, rapid growth, productive and of very fine quality.

One year—100, 50 cents; 1000, \$2.75. Two year—100, .75; 1000, \$3.50.

Palmetto. Of Southern origin; a variety of excellent quality, hardy, very large. All who have used it pronounce it very fine.

One year—100, 60 cents; 1000, \$2.75. Two year—100, .80; 1000, \$3.50.

Giant Argenteuil. This variety is largely grown in France, and has become adapted to our soil and climate, is noted for its earliness, productiveness and immense size of stalks. Remarkably healthy.

One year—100, 60 cents; 1000, \$2.75. Two year—100, .85; 1000, \$3.75.

Barr's Mammoth. Early and very large; makes a rapid growth. A general favorite.

One year—100, 50 cents; 1000, \$2.75. Two year—100, .85; 1000, \$3.50.

My plants are extra large. Samples will be sent if requested.

Prices on application for smaller or larger lots than quoted above.

My Dear Sir:

Kissimmee, Fla., Oct. 14, 1915,

Your plants have been coming in promptly and in fine shape and are giving splendid satisfaction. The members of our association are high in praise of your plants and I am thoroughly satisfied your plants are better than any that are being shipped to this place. You can rely on me for all orders from this place. Your promptness and good plants have secured a lasting impression among the members of our association. Thanking you for your promptness, I remain

Yours very truly, S. F. Fansler, Sec. and Treas.

Osceola County Fruit and Truck Growers Ass'n.

Dear Sir:

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 5, 14.

Strawberry plants arrived in fine condition yesterday and I got them set the same day. Your plants are the best I have ever seen and I feel sure you will get a number of orders from my neighbors who saw the fine quality of your plants. Out of the previous order I only replanted five.

Very truly yours, W. B. Deming.

FALL PLANTS

I am making this one of my specialties. I am in the right climate to furnish plants of the very best quality at this season of the year. I will furnish plants the last of August. You will have to write for prices as I do not issue a price list until about the first of September. I do not like to furnish plants until about Sept. 15th but will do so if my customers cannot wait until then. I have shipped fall plants from Maine to California and they have given universal satisfaction. When making up your fall list, send it to me and I am sure you will be pleased with the stock I send you.

When you receive this catalog and you do not want to order this spring put it somewhere so you can find it in the fall. Prices you find in here are not fall prices. There is a great loss in taking up plants in the fall so I am compelled to charge a higher price to insure you of getting nothing but well rooted plants that will live through the winter. Please bear this in mind—when you buy of HALL, spring or fall, you get what you buy, and plants that will grow and produce large crops.

GIANT HIMALAYA BERRY FRUITS FOR FOUR MONTHS

This wonderful berry which is sometimes called Grape-Vine Berry was recently introduced from the cold regions of the Himalaya Mountains. There are several different forms of it, but this one seems to be the only one of genuine value. It grows like a grape vine, making a growth of twenty-five feet, and can be trained to a trellis of any kind. It looks handsome on an arbor in the garden, back yard or in the lawn, forming a great bush or weeping tree that is a beautiful sight when in bloom with its shell pink blossoms.

It begins to fruit in July and continues to produce fruit until October, the plants growing larger and producing more fruit each year. There is no berry in existence like it. The fruit is large, black in color, almost coreless, and unsurpassed for eating, picked fresh from vines or cooked, canned or preserved in any form. Plants do well in the hot, dry sections of the South and West and are making wonderful records in the Middle, Northern and Eastern States.

This is certainly a most wonderful berry because the vines do not die down after fruiting, as is the case with other berries, but continue to live and grow year after year like a grape vine or apple tree. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, there being no winter in the United States too severe to kill it. It has stood 20 degrees below zero, with no signs of winter killing.

It is valuable for city people or anyone with limited space who desires an abundance of luscious berries. Price of strong, well rooted plants: 15c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 100 for \$5.00.